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SUBJ: SUDANESE C-130 TRIP TO UGANDA

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- 1. SINCE REFTEL WAS SENT EARLIER THIS MORNING, SATURDAY, DATT HAS DISCUSSED PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN LOCKHEED PERSONNEL GOING TO UGANDA WITH SAF COMMANDER MAJ. GEN. MIRGHANI. MIRGHANI UNDERSTANDS OUR CONCERNS AND PROMISED THAT ALL STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN TO ASSURE THEY UNHARMED WHILE IN UGANDA. UNFORTUNATELY, MIRGHANI SAID FLIGHT HAD BEEN RESET FOR TOMORROW SUNDAY SEPT. 10 AND THAT IT ESSENTIAL THAT LOCKHEED CREW MEMBERS PARTICIPATE.
- 2. COMMENT: IN BALANCING OUR CONCERN OVER WELFARE AMCITS IN UGANDA AND POSSIBLE UNFAVORABLE REACTION IN WASHINGTON WITH IMPLICATIONS FOR PEACE PILLAR PROGRAM AND USG-SUDANGOV COOPERATION, WE BELIEVE LOCKHEED CREW CAN GO TO UGANDA AS PART SAF C-130 CREW WITH MINIMAL DANGER OF HARRASSMENT OR ATTACK BY UGANDAN AUTHORITIES. MOREOVER, WE CERTAIN SUDANESE WILL ENSURE THAT THEIR LOCKHEED COLLEAGUES CONFIDENTIAL

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WILL BE PROPERLY TREATED. THEREFORE, I HAVE AGREED TO THEIR GOING. WE SHALL DEBRIEF LOCKHEED CREW MEMBERS ON THEIR RETURN AND REPORT ANYTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE TO ADDRESSEES.
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